IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NGUYEN *ET AL.*	§	Group Art Unit: **1712**
Serial No.: **10/684,697**	§	Examiner: **MOORE, MARGARET G.**
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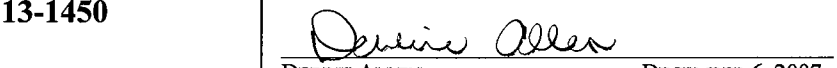

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2007 (the "Final Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed on November 19, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

- **Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.